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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 KRISTIN COLLARD,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

12 Defendant.
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Case No. C19-1686-MLP

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

14 This matter comes before the Court upon Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma*
15 *pauperis* ("IFP") in the above-entitled action. (Dkt. # 1.) Plaintiff's IFP application indicates that
16 her spouse is presently employed and that his net monthly salary varies. (*Id.* at 1.) Plaintiff's IFP
17 application also indicates that within the past twelve months, she and/or her spouse received
18 \$57,500.00 from either a business, profession, or other self-employment source. (*Id.* at 1.)
19 Furthermore, Plaintiff represents that she and her spouse own a house with 7/8 of an acre of land
20 worth \$380,00.00 and two vehicles totaling \$19,000.00. (*Id.* at 2.)

21 After careful consideration of Plaintiff's IFP application, the governing law and the
22 balance of the record, the Court DENIES Plaintiff's IFP application (dkt. # 1) because the Court
23 finds that she has sufficient funds to afford the filing fee. Plaintiff shall pay the applicable filing

1 fee within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, or this case shall be dismissed. The Clerk of
2 the Court is directed to send copies of this Order to the parties.

3 Dated this 24th day of October, 2019.

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6 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
7 United States Magistrate Judge
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